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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:57:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:41 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Joe Williams

Bert says HORRIBLE communications skills from our office on this - he said the bomb was dropped on him just this morning... I asked him if he knew of Leo's speech

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From: Russell T Kelly  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
To: Michael A Tibbles  
To: Randy Ruaro  
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Joe Williams

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:33:27 2007  
Subject: RE: Joe Williams

Okay thanks for the update Russ. Just keeping the Gov in the loop on this. I believe she just left a mssg for Steadman.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Joe williams

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:40 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Jdhs

Ok sorry - hadnt seen the thursday dinner when i looked at the sched earlier. Oct 4 will work too

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice L Mason  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Erika Fagerstrom  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:10 PM  
Subject: RE: Jdhs

Governor - In looking at scheduling requests for this next Thursday, Sept. 27 you have asked to be scheduled at the Bouchercon 2007 Convention Opening Reception. They have asked you to welcome guests and give "pardon" to all the crime fiction writers for all the murders committed in their writing. AG Colberg asked if you would be attending also.

The football dinner for a Thursday, would best fit into the schedule for Thursday, October 4 (this is the teams pre-play off dinner), so would be fitting. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:38 PM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Jdhs

Football dinner on thursday? It works for me!

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 3:34 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Test

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:42 PM  
To: Wheeler, Wyatt W (GOV)  
Subject: Test

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:42 PM  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Joe Williams

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Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Did leg liason office talk to him then conclude he has all the info he's be requesting, so i should call him? I just dont want to make cold calls that will tick off stedman and others if they're desiring info that isnt at my fingertips.

Let me know if they say this is a call i should make

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:29 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:20 PM  
To: fyurel@uaf.edu  
Subject: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

TO Education reporters and PSA directors  
FROM University Relations  
SUBJECT University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007  
LOCATION UAF Schaible Auditorium  
DATE & TIME Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, 1 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor Steve Jones will address staff, faculty and students Tuesday, Sept. 25, at fall convocation. The presentation, "Celebrating Our Success; Preparing for Progress" will take place at 1 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium on the UAF campus.

Jones will review the previous year's accomplishments, speak on his vision for the coming year and highlight some of UAF's upcoming activities, projects and other events. He will also introduce the new provost and deans.

The convocation is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni and the public. Rural sites can participate via audioconference. The call-in number is 1-866-528-0755. The PIN is 7790. The number will also be posted to the chancellor's Web site at [www.uaf.edu/chancellor](http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor). The event will also be available via webcast at

<http://www.uaf.edu/news/webcasts>. UAF Auxiliary and Business Services will host an ice cream social immediately following the event.

Following convocation, the chancellor's remarks will be available on the chancellor's Web site at [www.uaf.edu/chancellor](http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor).

CONTACT: Marmian Grimes, UAF public information officer, at 907-474-7902 or via e-mail at [marmian.grimes@uaf.edu](mailto:marmian.grimes@uaf.edu).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:55 PM  
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
Subject: Re: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Pls cc Frank in on all this - he's fielding phone calls too - like from the irate Mayor who seems to want to claim he had no idea? Didnt he see his boro assembly's resolution, nor hear leo's speech?

Same with lisa - was she really unaware?

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:10:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>

Subject: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Here is the Q&A that Randy Ruaro and I drafted with DOT input.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

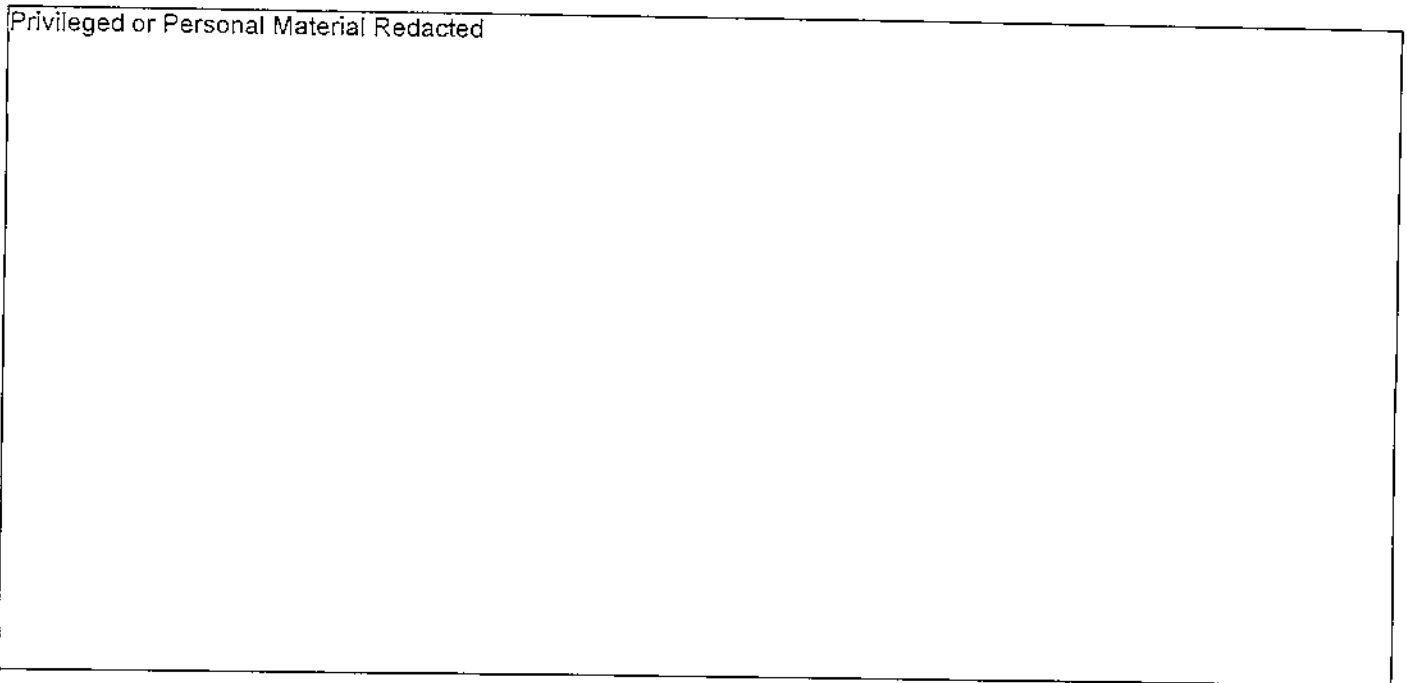
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:36 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: FYI  
  
Importance: High

Pls let steve quinn and other mediums know of ketchikan's ferry resolution, and of leo's visit and subsequent nsp coverage of his announcement.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 20:32:45

To: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: FYI

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:28:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FYI

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I look forward to working with the State to provide the people of Ketchikan an opportunity for economic growth and safe and efficient access to their airport."

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:49 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
Subject: RE: logcc speech and ACES

Tom, Marty and I will be finalizing it in the next couple hours. Given the Hollis/Gara incriminations of dissent, we feel that it would be best to have the letter go out under all three of our names. It simply tells the story of how we went from pro-gross to recognizing the hybrid approach as the best option.

I'll distribute our final version shortly and then it can be submitted by Beth and/or Sharon.

-Pat

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 7:28 AM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Subject: Re: logcc speech and ACES

I'll look at, but it does need to be submitted today as it'll take a few days to get published

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:25:48 2007  
Subject: Re: logcc speech and ACES

Its in final draft - has not bee submitted.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:07:57 2007

Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

When was the op ed submitted?

Pls let me know of today's opportunities to communicate back to Hollis and other leggies, and the public, that there's no gag order. We need to make sure we don't preach to the choir (internally) on this, but that allegations are dealt with in a truthful and public manner - again, bc Hollis is so public (as have been a few other leggies) in their assumptions that ACES is causing friction within.

No doubt I'll be speaking to more reporters today - we could be proactive and get a msg out there before I'm asked to merely react again.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:02:41 2007

Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

pat's op-ed which was next in line would be the most obvious place to address. I'll work with the team on this. Also in the other info we are developing and sharon can get anyone doing radio, tv and print interviews to keep this message at the forefront.

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin,

Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:53:56 2007

Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

Still trying to sit down with it- I have to today in between mtgs.

Pls be thinking how to message back to Hollis who is insisting he knows there is internal dissent on ACES. Part of the response is: he needs to provide specifics as his allegations are political and unfair unless he names names so I can deal with this issue - if there is an issue. If there isnt he needs to quit stirring up doubts and just deal with ACES on its merits. There is no gag order and I hope staff will publicly debate this.

I hate the politics in this, as ACES is too imp to be messing around with and I don't want anyone holding back if they have disagreements with the proposal.

But please dont let anyone talk you into just letting this slide, and go unanswered. We do too much of that and then we have to "react" aggressively and try to unring a bell that critics have rung. Let's get on top of this one and I've asked Russ to call Hollis this morning, but Hollis has been so public about this the past few days we owe it to the public to answer Hollis' accusations.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007

Subject: Iogcc speech

Governor:

Did you want any changes to the speech?

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:45 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Sharon thinks that's best at this point yes. I'm on my way over.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:43:42 2007  
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

So am i to call him? Did know one tell him? Not even when leo was there?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"  
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
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Mayor just called back. He wants a call asap, said, "you tell her I'm absolutely infuriated.". Can't help but think they weren't aware that this gap wasn't going to fill itself in the current national climate.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:36:28 2007  
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Yes I called Juneau personally....and forgot to cc Sharon.

Janice is printing off and handing to Mike, and Randy spoke with Mayor Williams earlier.

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:34:01 2007  
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams

Make sure our comm and Juneau people know this  
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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:17:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mayor Joe Williams

Gov's office here had a call from Ketchikan Borough Mayor Joe William's office. He wants to speak to the Governor asap. I called to get some follow up and the Mayor's currently in a press conference on Gravina. Their news director will give us a call or send us any press release, points, etc that they have which I'll forward as soon as I get. His # is 254-0134, but I hope to have more details shortly.

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Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. French

I agree with all the previous statements, and I like Russ's suggested response.

In my two conversations with Hollis this morning, the rub was the difference between his letter's call for an open presentation of the gross vs. net debate that took place within the administration, and the reporters statement that "Sen. Hollis French said he knows there are members of the Palin team who don't agree with her oil tax plan."

Hollis says that the reporter mischaracterized his letter, and that he was glad to hear that there is currently no dissention. He did not currently know of any person who disagreed, but he still wants to hear the details of the debate.

I told him I was disappointed with the way that his view was portrayed, and I'd appreciate it if he would contact the reporter and tell him that he was misquoted. He resisted this and said that the reporter just tweaked his letter to emphasize an aspect that would heighten the perceived conflict. He said he thought the Governor came across well in the story and we're "on the same page."

I asked him to review the story on KTUU.com and decided if he was comfortable with the way it was portrayed, because if I were him I'd want to clarify my position. He said he would, but I did not get the impression that he expected to call the reporter.

-Pat

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Sen. French

Good quotes for Hollis.

It's not a matter of needing thicker skin tho, it's a matter of stating truth, firmly, so Alaskans can trust our motives and actions. All too often we hear publicly something that's spun political, it's our job to set it straight and then let Alaskans judge for themselves. It won't be a knee-jerk reaction when we respond appropriately and timely to anything we know is being used to deceive the public.

A reporter is meeting me in a few minutes on wolf control - but he'll no doubt ask about ACES and politics, too.

Hollis laid out serious allegations about dissent from within. We'll now answer it.

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:48:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Sen. French

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Calvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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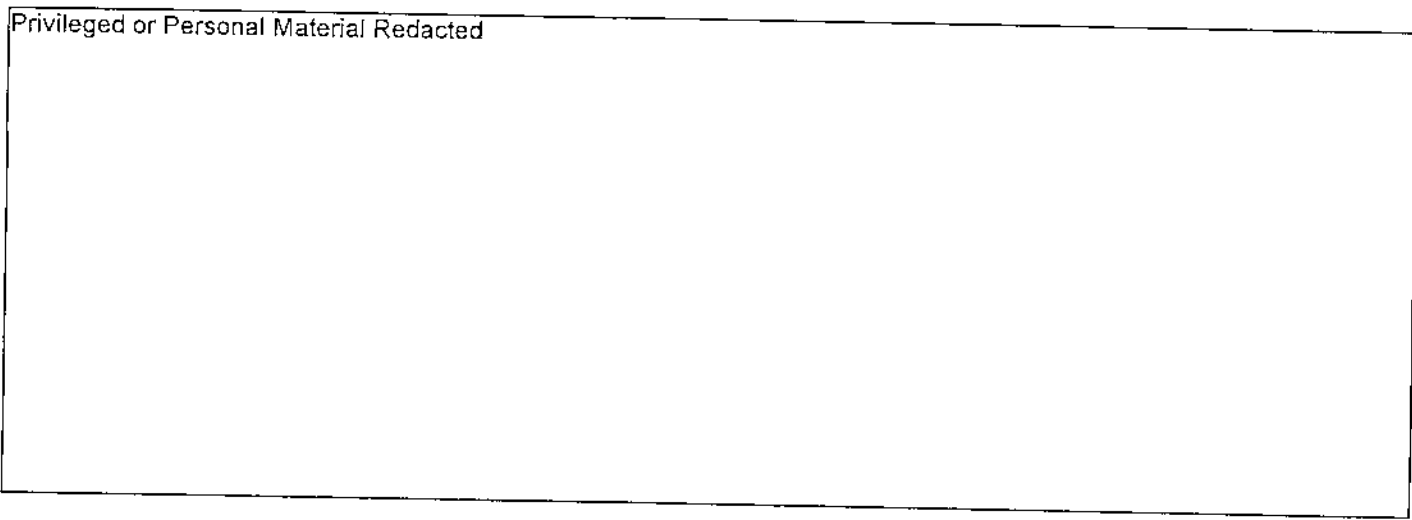
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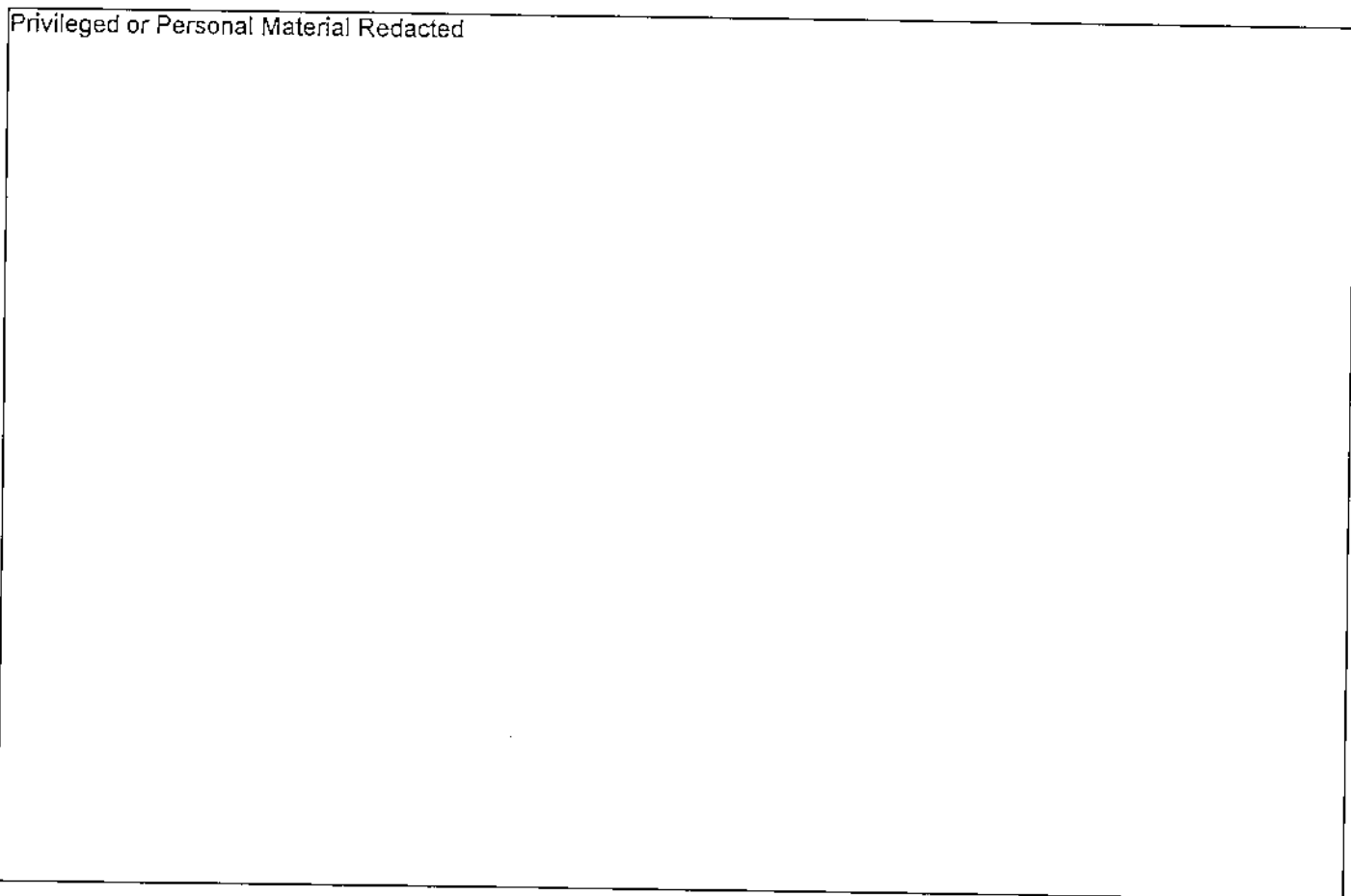
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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:58 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Cabinet Meeting

The roll out needs to include confirming our budget position: if a project or service is not a state responsibility, we don't fund it on top of our priority list... because we're going to increase muni rev sharing so that the local communities may prioritize for their projects and services out of that muni rev sharing allocation.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:38:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet meeting on Friday, 9/28? Mike wants to notify Commissioners but wanted to confirm first. The objective will be a "big picture" roll-out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 8:29 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: This AM

Keni radio interview

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 7:33 AM  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: Hollis rebuttal Re: logcc speech and ACES

Our message today needs to be: I expect that open, transparent, healthy debate that "I KNOW" is going on inside the Senate to be -finally - allowed to see the light of day. Does Hollis or Lyda have a gag order on their coalition members? Take his words, turn them around and ask that members be allowed to open closed doors and debate - as he's insisting we're not allowing in the admin.

Sharon can help me get that msg out today, as I can't avoid reporters on a busy day like today.

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:17:08 2007  
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Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007

Subject: Iogcc speech

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 7:28 AM  
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Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
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Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:25:48 2007  
Subject: Re: logcc speech and ACES

Its in final draft - has not bee submitted.

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Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 9:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: oops forgot attachments for Alaska PTA

Thanks -- got them. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:19 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**From:** Paula Pawlowski [mailto:nwtstraining@ak.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** ak\_pres@pta.org  
**Subject:** oops forgot attachments for Alaska PTA

Sorry, hit that send button too fast. Here are the attachments.

Paula Pawlowski

8/25/2009

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expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating \$25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25<sup>th</sup> disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

**Meera Kohler**

President/CEO

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

8/24/2009

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**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 11:13 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Debbie Joslin

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Director, Boards and Commissions  
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:33 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Joe williams

Okay thanks for the update Russ. Just keeping the Gov in the loop on this. I believe she just left a mssg for Steadman.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:31 PM  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM  
To: DJCHARLEY79@aol.com  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 2:41 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Cameron

address: PO BOX 873689 Wsaila AK 99687  
907 373 4690.

### MESSAGE:

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER FOR SARAH PALIN: I'm awaiting a response to my letter written on the 9th of Sept. 2007. My Daughter Private Amelia Cameron is coming soon from AIT Fort Lee in Virginia and they are chartering her out and in 90 days can make a decision on whether to stay in the army or leave it. Meanwhile nothing is being done about her mental state from the army for the abuse that has been taking place in the past from both Anchorage base or Virginia base. No one has shown they are representing her as of yet in the PERKINS case in Anchorage. Now they have postponed the Perkins case at Fort Richardson without Amelia knowing why or what or anything. She also has not received and pay since before she left on AIT in Virginia as they say they have lost her papers. Too many things happening here to ignore the ignorance of the army and my daughter's well-being. What is going to happen if my daughter leaves the forces, WHY is she not getting any counseling through the army to help her!

process this abuse. She has been placed many times in the mental hospital in Virginia at Fort Lee for trying to cut on herself. She is crying out for help. I lost my daughter 4 times in one night from trying to commit suicide over this matter with Perkins. She is not being informed, represented, and now they are telling her she can just get out!??? This is how the ARMY deals with their female abused soldiers??? Again I do not know what else to do but continue to put this out there. Someone has to step up to the plate. If my daughter leaves? What about her diagnosis of post traumatic stress syndrome and becoming bi-polar over all that Perkins has put her through. They are not even talking about getting her help if she leaves any kind of funding for her. Even our soldiers returning from the war get what she deserves right now from having symptoms PTS and Bi-Polar. Are they just gonna shove her under the rug? Forget about what has happened to her through all this. She was a strong!

woman full of life and now dwindling into a loss of self and!

destruction. Again I plead, I don't want to lose my daughter. I know this proudly is not a Governor's issue. But she has to know where to send this talk to something to get this out to needs to hear it! PLEASE! Gov. Palin. PLEASE! get this out to the Senators. I was told if I was writing a Congressional letter it was to be responded to within 10 days. But I haven't even heard anything from the Senators from Alaska or Virginia. I don't know what you think or the people that process this think. A raging mother? A crazed woman? Well wouldn't all you be and do the same for your children? What has happened and happening to my daughter is unjust and just plain not right or fair. I know you are busy running our state. But what if this was one of your daughters. Please GOD, I am losing my mind with my daughter in Virginia and I can't even be there to help her through all this. Get me into contact with who can do something about this. I am helpless here and her father and I are the only one!

I'm supporting her in this. I am so disgusted with the way our women are being treated in the military and getting away with it. I am making a stand for them all. Please refer to my previous letter sent on the 9th of Sept. and let me know what where, anything, someone let me know they are listening to my daughter's cry for survival. She was willing to put her life up to insure our safety here in America and Alaska. Who is willing to help her? Thank you again. Karen Cameron

DJCHARLEY79@aol.com

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:50 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** You GOI Good Fagan work

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:58 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fran

Sat with Fran at UAA dinner last night - she was thrilled you wanted her input! And very much appreciated your mtg, and requested we tap into her and UAA and ISER any time.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:57 AM  
To: dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Netherton

address: 10061 thimble berry dr. Anchorage AK 99515

907 230-3969

### MESSAGE:

hello my names is Jason netherton. When i was a teen I joined the army. Well things didn't go well and I got out with an other than honorable discharge and a reinlistment code of 4 wich meens that I can't join again. Well now Im 27 and alot more capable and ready to serve my country. As you know terriorist that can hold a gun fights against the U S and I would despritly like to join the alaska guard to help defend america is there any way you could help me to do that?

dakotaram4x4@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:28 PM  
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Some good things!

Thanks Marty! And that's a funny pic - Kara looks depressed.

I sure hope you and Kelsey are feeling good. I saw your dad's "new" dock yest in Valdez - neat!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:38:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Some good things!

Governor,

Several things to cheer you up a bit during a tough week:

1) Within the past 10 days 3 totally unrelated Alaskans have told me to tell you what a great job you are doing! I think you make Alaskans proud to have you at the helm. These individuals were:

a. My cleaning lady, Shelly Cullumber;

b. The woman who took my x-rays during a physical on Monday, in preparation for my eye surgery;

c. A nurse, as she was rolling me into Providence's day surgery operating room yesterday; &

2) The attached photo from November 8th, 2006, the day after the general election. This is a photo of Kara Moriarty, who works for AOGA, two hours before she gave birth, almost a year ago!

Marty R

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:25 PM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Messages

Thanks for the update Joe

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:01:57

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Messages

See item #2.

I'm out of cell/blackberry service in Barrow, but can check my email every so often.

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From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 4:31 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Messages

1. Kyle left you a voicemail this morning. Call him on his cell phone.



2. Danny Consenstein w/ Renewable Resource Coalition called this afternoon. He's has a signed petition (3,000 signatures) on the Pebble Mine that he plans to drop off at the Anchorage office tomorrow. He wanted to call to give you and the Gov. a heads up. He plans to submit the letter to the Legislature and the press at the Legislative hearings on Monday. I asked him to have the Anchorage office fax us a copy that way we have it on hand. Danny would like you to call him. His numbers are: Office: 743-1900; Cell: 632-9933. His email: danny@renewableresourcecoalition.org

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Subject: Re: Hollis

Thank you

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:08:52

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Hollis

We received it on Friday. I forwarded it to the Department of Revenue folks to make sure our presentation for legislators on Tuesday would address the question.

The same question was asked on Tuesday by Rep. Gara--and you answered directly that administration officials will be free to explain how we got to ACES and that our experts will be free to comment directly and freely.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 9/20/2007 1:01 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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I'll check.

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To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Sep 20 20:12:42 2007  
Subject: Re: RCA Task Force Members

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:15:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: RCA Task Force Members

My bad. Was supposed to run these by you as nominations for the HCRS Task Force to study  
RCA Commissioner Salaries.

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: RCA Task Force Members

Importance: High

Frank,

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Gov's Office designee-Privileged or Person

Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: . gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:14 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Benson

Right on!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:29:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Benson

He's thrilled! You made his day. I told him we had to celebrate when I got home tomorrow...

You're awesome!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 4:53 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: You GO! Good Fagan work

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-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 20, 2007 4:50 PM  
Subject: You GO! Good Fagan work

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:12 PM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: revised response to french press announcement

We've been stating we ARE unlinking oil taxes from gaslone  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:03:59

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: revised response to french press announcement

Here is our edited version.

Mike

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:57 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: response to french press announcement

Beth

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:18 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: response to french press announcement

Please take a look and let's discuss briefly so I can forward it to the Governor. Thanks.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:01 PM  
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Hollis

What does it say?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 14:58:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Hollis

Mike just called. Said he's drafted a statement. He just sent it and we'll marry that to the draft letter for quick turn around in the hour.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 2:50 PM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Hollis

When bc ktuu is calling about it again and awaiting my response.

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrick S Galvin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 20, 2007 1:20 PM

Subject: RE: Hollis

It came in late last week. Joe forwarded it over the weekend. We weren't aware Hollis was going to make it public. We're drafting a response for you. It will be done shortly, and can be forwarded to McAllister today.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 9/20/2007 1:01 PM  
Subject: Hollis

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); LeIghow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:51 PM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: Fw: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 12:48:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

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From: Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff\_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 9:37 AM

Subject: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Open and Transparent

Alaska Legislature

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For Immediate Release: September 20, 2007

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Subject: Re: Senator French Asks Governor to Make the Special Session More Openand Transparent

The "kicking and screaming" comment was fine - it proves I needed to have the politics taken out of the debate and the allowance of the numbers speaking for themselves in order for me to accept a pure gross couldn't produce for Alaska.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 20:51:15

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: RCA Task Force Members  
**Importance:** High

This didn't make it the first time I pressed send earlier this afternoon. Hopefully this gets to you.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:16 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: RCA Task Force Members  
**Importance:** High

My bad. Was supposed to run these by you as nominations for the HCR8 Task Force to study RCA Commissioner Salaries.

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**From:** Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:31 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** RCA Task Force Members  
**Importance:** High

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Gov's Office designee-Privileged or Personal

Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

8/26/2009

Anna Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

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Gov's Office designee: Privileged or Person

Can you let me know soon?

Thanks, Anna

Anna Kim  
Special Staff Assistant  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** med bd

Top candidate so far for the open Medical Board seat is Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
907-269-7450

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 3:21 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: med bd

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Thoughts?

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Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
907-269-7450

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**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 9:38 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: Iogcc speech and ACES

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Mark D. Kelsey  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450, Anchorage  
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri 9/21/2007 6:53 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

Still trying to sit down with it- I have to today in between mtgs.

Pls be thinking how to message back to Hollis who is insisting he knows there is internal dissent on ACES. Part of the response is; he needs to provide specifics as his allegations are political and unfair unless he names names so I can deal with this issue - if there is an issue. If there isnt he needs to quit stirring up doubts and just deal with ACES on its merits. There is no gag order and I hope staff will publicly debate this.

I hate the politics in this, as ACES is too imp to be messing around with and I don't want anyone holding back if they have disagreements with the proposal.

But please dont let anyone talk you into just letting this slide, and go unanswered. We do too much of that and then we have to "react" aggressively and try to unring a bell that critics have rung. Let's get on top of this one and I've asked Russ to call Hollis this morning, but Hollis has been so public about this the past few days we owe it to the public to answer Hollis' accusations.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007  
**Subject:** Iogcc speech

Governor:  
Did you want any changes to the speech?

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** IOGCC Contacts Info for NOLA  
Beth

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**From:** Christine Hansen [mailto:c.hansen@iogcc.state.ok.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 4:27 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Gerry Baker; Erica Carr  
**Subject:** RE: IOGCC Chairmanship

Dear Beth,

Thank you so much for your message and for our delightful conversation. You have made my day. The IOGCC is so very lucky to have Gov. Palin as its chairman and I know the organization will serve her well.

I arrive in New Orleans tomorrow at a little after 4 in the afternoon and should be at the Omni Hotel by 5. There is no problem in accommodating the Governor's schedule on Monday. Victor will be able to present the Stewardship Awards, and Gov. Hoeven will be there as well to present them, so that will be just fine from our end.

I am copying this to Gerry Baker, the associate executive director, and to Erica Carr, our communications manager, who will get a draft press release to you. Gerry's cell number is 405-664-7362 and he is already at the hotel, as is Erica. If for some odd reason my cell phone is not ringing through, Gerry may be available. We will have an IOGCC office set up in the Hotel by tomorrow morning when we can assist the Governor with any clerical needs and the location of the IOGCC office will be listed with the hotel.

My Blackberry will also be on, so I can get any e-mail communications you send (usually!). I'm certain there will be good cell service in new Orleans.

Thanks for all of your work this afternoon. The Governor is served by a very dedicated and efficient woman!  
Christine

Christine Hansen  
Executive Director  
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission  
P.O. Box 53127  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152  
Phone (405) 525-3556, Extension 200  
Fax (405) 525-3592  
Web: <http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us>

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [mailto:beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 6:56 PM  
**To:** Christine Hansen  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** IOGCC Chairmanship

Christine Hansen  
Executive Director  
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission  
P.O. Box 53127  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Dear Christine:

On behalf of Governor Sarah Palin, I am pleased to inform you that she is honored to accept the chairmanship of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and be presented as the new chairman at the annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 in New Orleans.

She will plan to present her speech as scheduled on Monday, however she will need to leave the hotel no later than 11:30 a.m. We need to change the order of the program so that the MOU could be signed BEFORE the chairman's awards are given. As her departure would conflict, we would need Victor Carillo to continue to be the person to present those awards.

Should Governor Palin have more questions, when will you arrive in New Orleans and where can she reach you before Monday's annual meeting? Please let me know and I will forward that information. I did give her your cell number (405-664-7361).

We'd like to send out a news release about this honor. Can you send me a draft and we can handle it from our end?

Please email or call if you need more information at this time.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Iversen; Jonathan E (DOR)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Pat, Tom, Marty Op-ed - For Quick Turn Around  
**Importance:** High

Attached is a draft op-ed from Tom, Marty and me on the gross vs. net issue.

We'd like to get this out ASAP following H.French's hints of dissention in the ranks.

Please review and get any edits to Beth Leschper by 4:30 today, if possible. Beth will put together edits and provide us and the Governor with a version to bless before it is submitted.

Sorry for the quick turn around. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:01 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Appts

I'll work with Janice on scheduling these. The only other one that comes to - immediate - mind is NEA, which was requested by Abbey. As I mentioned Janice faxed up a list and I'll review this weekend and go over w/her on Monday. We'll have a report/status for your return on Tuesday.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 9/21/2007 10:33 PM  
Subject: Appts

Appts we need to make before we're accused of avoding these issues (pls sched for my New Orleans return):

MEA presentation

AIDEA bd presentation (tho Ron doesnt need to give the presentation- i want to know where they are with the study)

Rep Nueman's issues (half hr?)

Are there others that we're accused of avoiding lately?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:55 PM  
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Sen. Stedman

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:52:46 2007  
Subject: Stedman

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:27 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:26:26 2007  
Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

How does he figure I was told it may be illegal to give Minnesota the \$?

Fyi- but donnt let dillion engage us in a tit for tat with Don Young - Don told me not to think about giving the money back to congress. The Minnesota bridge collapse timing of this was that bridges were again in natl news so i called him to ask if the feds were going to be able to fund the rest of gravina's project. He said there wouldnt be earmarks for it, i told him it couldnt be DOT's priority.

But dont let dillon make you get in a tit for tat with don. Our dc office with john katz has discussed this issue with the delegations staff, they've surely been aware of the state's priorities esp after hearing of leo's presentation to ketchikan this summer.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon W Leighow  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 9:30 PM  
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Governor-

I haven't responded to Dillon's latest email. I am going to tell him the takeaway message is not about notification but the governor making the decision in the best interest of alaska. Let me know if you would like to add anything.

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 19:05:04 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

I understand gov suggested giving bridge money to MN but was told it could be illegal. Delegation says never discussed just discontinuing project

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 18:36:10

To: dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

Discontinuing the project.

----- Original Message -----

From: Dillon <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 17:56:16 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

What I understand from your emails is

Palin discussed the possibility of dropping the Ketchikan bridge project with Young earlier this month.

I'm still not clear if she discussed the Ketchikan bridge or that she wanted to discontinue the project specifically.

Dillon



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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 8:47 PM  
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: ACES opinion column

No last min edits on my part

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper  
To: Sharon W Leighow  
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Cc: Patrick S Galvin  
Cc: Tom Irwin  
Cc: Martha K Rutherford  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry  
Cc: Joseph R Balash  
Cc: Russell T Kelly  
Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV)  
Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR)  
Cc: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)  
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 4:45 PM  
Subject: ACES opinion column

Here is the final draft using Pat's and the governor's revised version as a base.

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Please let Sharon Leighow know if you have any last-minute corrections.  
She is planning to send this out as soon as possible.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

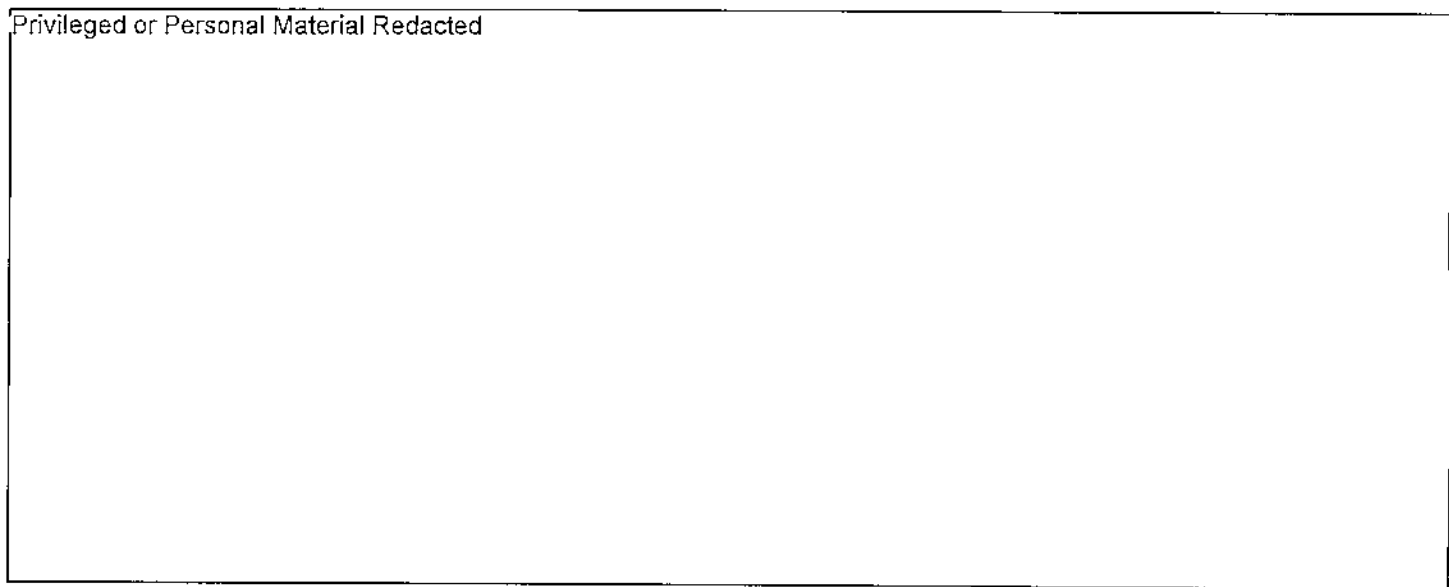
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Advisors stand behind ACES plan

By Pat Galvin, Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:02 PM  
To: Clark; Kami S (GOV)  
Subject: Gov test

Test

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:47 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: Gravina calcs

----- Original Message -----

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 15:01:06 2007  
Subject: Gravina calcs

. Originally 3 federal earmarks (\$100M, \$75M, \$48M) dedicated to Gravina. Of the three major earmarks, only two were changed by Sec. 186, PL 109-115 in December 2005. the third earmark was specifically directed to the road work associated with the bridge (Sec. 1702 #3323) and according to FHWA interpretation, may only be used for that purpose.

. Two (\$100M and \$75M) of the 3 were "un earmarked" and become "flexible" funds subject to regulatory distribution between National Highway System (48% - Gravina Bridge is eligible only for this), Alaska Highway System roads, community roads and trails and recreational access. The department was directed by the previous Governor to give the maximum amount of funds possible to Gravina. Under regulations we are required to adhere to as a member of the federal highway system, that meant distributing 48 percent of these so-called "flexible" funds to NHS projects. You can find a much more laborious explanation of this at 17 AAC 05.155-200.

. Additionally only 85% of the amount is actually available for a state to spend based on federal appropriations, that is known as the obligation limit.

o        \$100M X 48% X 85% = \$40.8M

o        \$ 75M X 48% X 85% = \$30.6M

\$71.4M

That \$71.4 million comes to Alaska in unequal increments over a five-year period.

However about \$8 million had to obligate by end of FFY 06 and was spent on other "flexible fund" eligible projects.

That leaves roughly \$63 million. Three-fifths (third appropriation from the five-year life of the bill) of that works out to be about \$36 million, which is what we have on hand today.

The \$48M earmark is actually 85% of total plus match = \$44.5. This was earmarked specifically for access road work on the Gravina Island side and is not available for any other project.

\$14 million\* in earmarks from TEA-21 spent between 1998 - 2004 on the NEPA required EIS

\$6 million of GF was appropriated for replacement of the airport ferry by the state legislature for FY08. That is state General Fund money and not reflected in the federal funds above.

\$398 million need for build out in 2012 (inflationary estimate).

Below are the three "gravina" earmarks in SAFETEA-LU. (The \$100 and \$48 million earmarks were earmarked from regular formula funds)

Ketchikan

Gravina Bridge Setaside in Bridge Program

\$75,000,000

Ketchikan

Planning, design, and construction of a bridge joining the Island of Gravina to the Community of Ketchikan

: \$100,000,000

Ketchikan

Earthwork and roadway construction Gravina Access Project

\$48,000,000

Subtotal:

\$223,000,000.

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:41 PM  
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Do i call him or not?

-----Original Message-----

From: Russell T Kelly  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Janice L Mason  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry  
Cc: Randy Ruaro  
Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:02 PM  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

I would hesitate and maybe Mike and I could discuss before you call...if you call.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:00:08 2007  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Did leg liason office talk to him then conclude he has all the info he's be requesting, so i should call him? I just dont want to make cold calls that will tick off stedman and others if they're desiring info that isnt at my fingertips.

Let me know if they say this is a call i should make

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 8:12 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Confidential, Ben

Excellent....

Sharon if you need me to help on this let me know.

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11/10/2009

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:43 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Op ed

Is this the one submitted? It doesnt include the edits submitted yesterday that I worked on, nor do I recognize Bruce's edits

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 17:11:57

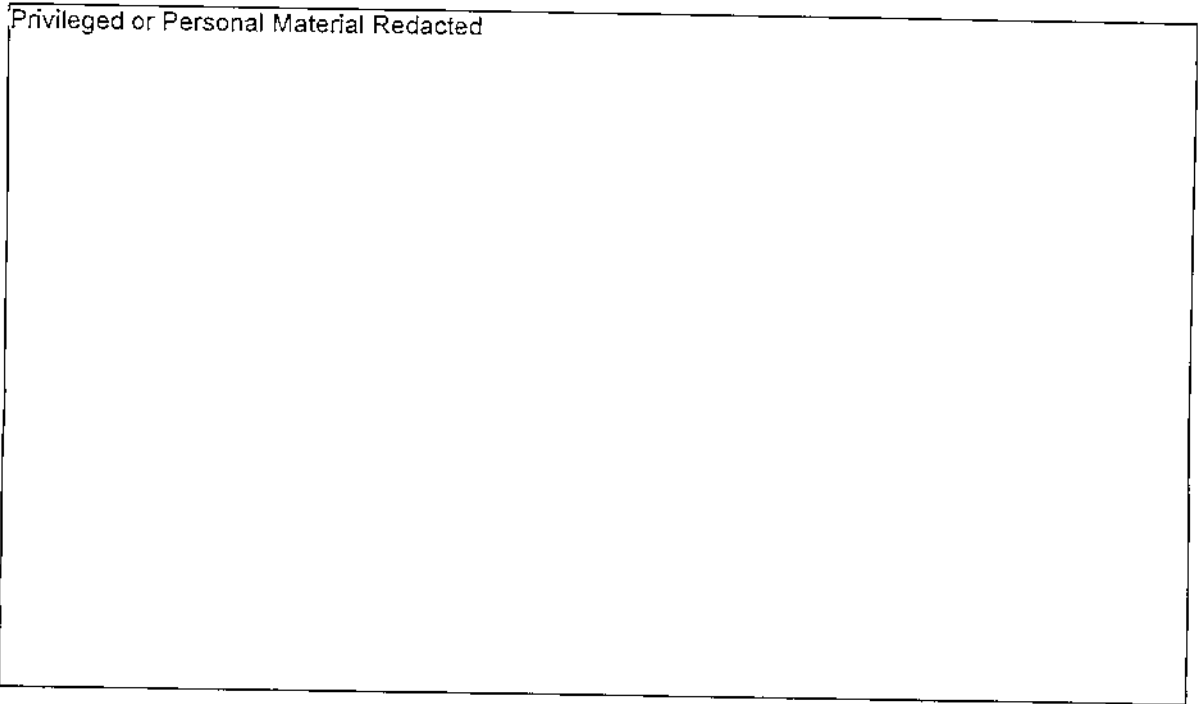
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Op ed

Mat Maid

Kristan Cole

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Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

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Cc: Tom Irwin

Sent: Sep 18, 2007 5:08 PM

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Subject: Op ed

When will the mat maid op-ed run?

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 5:14 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Cowdery

He's not attending special session!!! Geez, this is getting interesting.

More importantly, I hope you had a nice day w track and the family before he left.

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When will the mat maid op-ed run?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 4:09 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Sched

Janice: Also did kimo interview today, two ktuu interviews, Rueters interview

For yesterday's record: did interviews on cowdery's issue with AP.

Sorry for not keeping up with amending the day's schedules as these change throughout the day - I will try to remember!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 4:06 PM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
Subject: Fw: ramras and media

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 00:04:18

To: "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: ramras and media

You may be asked why we're taking these allegations so seriously, but some people believe we're not as committed to looking into all these corruptions trials.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 15:44:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: ramras and media

Dear Governor, Ramras seems to be getting a media bump. The News Miner and a mining trade publication have both asked us if we are looking into his letter. We have said yes and no more. Talis

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 1:14 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
Subject: Fw: Governor in Valdez

FYI. Don't know what kind of wiggle room you have in the schedule.

----- Original Message -----

From: Heatwole, Mike <HeatwoleM@alyeska-pipeline.com>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Sep 18 13:10:41 2007  
Subject: Governor in Valdez

Joe,

Any interest in having the governor visit the terminal or SERVS while she's in Valdez tomorrow? Mainly an inquiry from some of our employees in Valdez who heard she was coming to the Civic Center to make the big PFD announcement.

Let me know if there is interest. We'd be happy to show her around.

Mike

Mike Heatwole

Director, Corporate Communications

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

907-787-8397

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:23 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Lyda

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
Flag Status: Red

She was probably referencing you "being seen with a certain individual..." as me! :)

And I concur with you - I haven't heard any coup-talk.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 11:18:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lyda

Lyda called and asked me whether I had had any recent conversations related to a coup. She said I had been seen "with a certain individual." I told her I had just completed a road trip with Gene Therriault through his district (schools, troopers, roads, etc.) And that no conversation like that came up.

She asked further whether I knew anyone in the Administration who was having such discussions...and I was able to say no. She's extremely uncomfortable at this moment. Just thought you all should know.

Sean

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 9:39 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Subject: RE: Confidential. Ben

I will make sure that happens. This may also be a good opportunity to reach out to senate members (leadership) urging them to take advantage of the ACES briefings.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: Lyda - confidential

Joe- you just confirmed what lyda accused me of - i am amazed at what i just heard  
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:32:38

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 08:25:09

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);  
Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Lyda - confidential

Asap

Frank pls call mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:17:34  
To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Lyda - confidential

Tell Tibs to vall NOW

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 8:07 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Privileged or

Will do.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Sent: 9/18/2007 7:56 AM  
Subject: Privileged

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:56 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com  
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: RE: logcc

Amen!!!

### -----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 9/18/2007 7:44 AM  
Subject: Fw: logcc

Thank God for Bruce...

### ----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:44:23 2007  
Subject: RE: logcc

Amen, please send WHATEVER draft is floating around ASAP. I want a crack at it before the gov sees. Thanks.

Bruce

### -----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/18/07 7:28 AM

Subject: Iogcc

I need the speech as soon as possible this morning, hopefully in near-final form. I want AGIA communications folks to edit it and to make sure our message is consistent, energetic, and meshes with the iogcc participants' agenda. Thanks

If it's not complete, pls send it to me anyway bc I want to hustle on this

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:51 AM  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fish

Whomever you believe can be most effective in calling Jeremiah, pls go forth. Probably you Frank, coming from B and Cs? If you think I should, I shall. I don't know if Cora is as adamant about change there as we are, that's why I suggest you

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:46 AM  
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Dot

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Tibs is gonna be p#\*(ed.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:41:59 2007  
Subject: Re: Dot

One THOUSAND amens!!

THIS is the Sarah Palin we got behind.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 06:57:08

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Dot

I finally found a good replacement for mike chambers at dot. An energetic and sharp reporter who's ready to go on a new path.

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It is time. Now. We are back in transition mode and you have promised to help me, Mike.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:45 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
Subject: Fw: logcc

Thank God for Bruce...

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
Sent: Tue Sep 18 07:44:23 2007  
Subject: RE: logcc

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 7:41 AM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Confidential, Ben

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
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Sheeeesh - I went on AK GOP website last night. Ben is STILL the GOP National Committeeman! So he and Ruedrich are still the faces of the party in the state and they represent the party nationally.

It is time to call for Ben's outster from that position. A short comment on this is long overdue, and now that Ben's been named as one who was bribed (duh...), it's irresponsible of me NOT to call for him to step down.

There's no "separation of powers" issue to respect here as there is with calling for the unindicted Cowdery to step down. I'm free to call for this with Ben.

Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to do so today, in passing I will let ktuu or ap know my opinion on this.

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2007 6:57 AM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Dot

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** Barnes; Nancy C (LAA)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Nancy,

We have received several applications for the Rural Affairs position. I have all the resumes that came into me and Anna. We are in the process of our internal review of those applications. I can't say for sure the timing of the selection process and whether or not a person will be selected prior to AFN. I will keep you posted,

Mike

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**From:** Nancy Barnes [mailto:Nancy\_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs

Good morning, Mike—Senator Kookesh asked what was happening with the position? At the Native Forum in May, the Governor told the group that she would work on getting someone on board during the summer. Will there be someone before AFN? Did you get a chance to look at the resumes and names we forwarded up to the Third Floor—we had been sending them via Anna Kim? I have old job descriptions of the position that I could probably find if that would help.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 9:47 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** PF Board

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Thank you,  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 12:37 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Events today

Commonwealth North Board Meeting/Wally Hickel; I spoke to this group this morning in an informal q and a session around the breakfast table. Gov. Hickel commented that he was glad to see you in Talkeetna over the weekend. Very warm reception.

UAA-Whitney and I met with Fran Ulmer today and a few University types to solidify things on a University review of elections touch screen equipment and scanners. Phase 1 will be \$50,000 of federal HAVA funds and they have already begun to reach out to experts at UC Davis and in Florida. A full study will cost a lot more, but in the next four weeks they will use this money from Elections to put forward a review plan, provide opportunity for public input (electronic), etc. I can fill you in more if you want; I just wanted you to know we're on track to begin the third party review.

UAA regents—Fran asked me to step into the regents' meeting and say a few words. I told them about us reaching out to the University for help with Elections issues which they appreciated. Also, Mark Hamilton asked about how we viewed the University's efforts to move forward with missions & measures (which Karen Rehfeld now terms "performance measures"). He remembers me championing this stuff when I was co-chair of Sen. Fin. I told him we very much cared about results and that government programs, including University endeavors, that could demonstrate measurable results for the public had a greater likelihood of surviving the budget process. Friendly meeting. I've got more to add from a talk yesterday with Dana Fabe but I'll put it in a different email later.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:48 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
Cc: kccole@mtaonline.net  
Subject: Re: Mat Maid Debt

We need to make sure Emil, Joe's boss, is also aware of issues here. Thanks  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:46:31

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Cc: kccole@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Mat Maid Debt

Thanks Tom. I've copied Kristan on this email as she was not aware either. Considering that the Governor's office is critiqued daily on this via Halcro and all the radio shows, and that we are often finding ourselves in the position of having to respond; please ask your folks to include us in the notification of these type of requests and/or exchange of information so we're not blindsided. Kristan, as Chair, should also be included on all correspondence as she is the one spending countless hours each day on this matter.

I agree we should meet sooner rather than later. Kristan is awaiting a status report on action items from Joe Austerman. I think a written status and plan would be helpful for the meeting. We are also working on the financials and don't expect them until Friday. Meeting prior to that would not do us any good. I request that we keep the meeting to a very small group and that you and I discuss the attendees.

On another note, Kristan has run into numerous stumbling blocks within the state trying to obtain help for an audit. Kristan, Mike Tibbles called Karen Rehfeld - our OMB Director - for me today and they're on it.

Also, Kristan reported today that we have had 10 written letters of interest and several phone calls.

I really hate that you have to be bothered with this while you're out of town. I'm sorry. Please give my best to Sharon.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: FW: Mat Maid Debt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 10:29 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Valdez xcountry

Talked to school secretary. They'll plug me in for a run with the team at 3:30.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 18:22:34

To: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Valdez xcountry

I'm calling vhs to check on xcountry

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 9:12 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kristan Cole  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
Subject: Counter the MATMAID

He says "they" have now projected a \$3-plus million loss of MatMaid, putting this "way above any losses with Murkowski's jet", says Rydell.

Again, unless we get out ahead on correcting MatMaid misinformation, this issue becomes the new proverbial bridge-to-nowhere, or becomes equivilant to Frank's jet issue.

The problem there is Alaskans will distrust that the Ag and MatMaid decisions we make are based on economics, and what's best for Alaska... instead of being led to believe decisions are being made out of stubbornness and emotion.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:06:51

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Kristan Cole" <Kristan@KristanCole.com>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Austerman, Joseph M (CED)" <joe.austerman@alaska.gov>, "Franci Havemeister" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Fw: Bp flares

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:16:27

To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Martha K Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 6:26 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Crim Justice

Dana Fabe called me two days ago to ask if I would chair the crim justice working group. Talis' concern had been that the chief j had designated Stephanie Cole to serve in her stead, so Talis designated Rick Svobodny. Talis also had said he would serve if the Chief would actually serve--we didn't like that it felt like exec branch officials would be reporting to the Chief Justice.

Dana was mortified when I told her that's how we had perceived or heard the invite as it originally came to Talis. I asked Dana if she would personally serve and she agreed to. She still wants me to chair or cochair it (which I can do).

I still have to talk with Walt. I am not as concerned anymore about the possibility of this driving your agenda. It will be a lower key informally mtg group with no formal votes or reports. Just a chance for people across the justice system to meet together about four times yearly. I spoke with Talis about it yesterday. Seems ok with serving on the committee.

Also, I filled in Randy Ruaro yesterday on what I've gathered and heard and plugged him into the working group notification cycle so he can be at any meetings. I will likely go ahead and try to chair or co chair the group. (After I talk with Walt.)

In Galena today. Back around 4:30.

Sean

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting with Senator Therriault

Governor -

Senator Therriault has asked to meet with you in Anchorage on Friday, 09.21.07 for 30 minutes. Mike can call in from the Juneau office. Your schedule will allow this from 12:15 ~ 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Lt. Gov. and Criminal Justice Working Group

Governor,

I met with the Commissioners of DPS, DOC, the AG, and the Lt. Gov. The Lt. Gov. agreed to chair a criminal justice working group. The first meeting will probably be in December. I am not sure when the Lt. Gov. wants to make a formal announcement.

Randy

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**Subject:** letter to the editor

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---- Donald A. Benson

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Thanks to Palin for being a people person and letting all of Alaska in on our government. Keep up the good work.

--- Donald A. Benson

Palmer

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Lt. Gov. and Criminal Justice Working Group

Governor,

I met with the Commissioners of DPS, DOC, the AG, and the Lt. Gov. The Lt. Gov. agreed to chair a criminal justice working group. The first meeting will probably be in December. I am not sure when the Lt. Gov. wants to make a formal announcement.

Randy

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 5:07 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meeting with Senator Therriault

Governor -

Senator Therriault has asked to meet with you in Anchorage on Friday, 09.21.07 for 30 minutes. Mike can call in from the Juneau office. Your schedule will allow this from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 12:15 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Board Resignations

FYI, we had two Board resignations from ANGDA – Andy Warwick & Bob Stinson today over the new Public Office Financial Disclosure form. They both said that disclosing individual income from clients and/or their spouses was too onerous for them. Andy was concerned that he'll violate his client's privacy by disclosing how much they paid him for doing their taxes, etc. We'll likely see Favretto resign as well.

I've told folks that bring this up that any change will have to come from the Legislature and that I don't see any type of fix on the near horizon.

I do know that Dave Jones is looking at this and making sure that APOC is on firm footing in how they're handling it. I'll continue to stay in contact with Dave on it.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 8:21 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Response to Pebble Mine letter

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. This is the formal response sent to Rep. Ramras about his allegations on Pebble. Talis

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**From:** Robinson, Valerie M (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007 3:52 PM  
**To:** Ramras, Jay B (LAA)  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Response to Pebble Mine letter

Please find attached a response to your September 1, 2007 letter regarding Pebble Mine. An original copy is in the mail.

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# STATE OF ALASKA

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September 18, 2007

The Hon. Representative Jay Ramras  
Alaska State Legislature  
House of Representatives  
District 10  
1292 Sadler Way Suite 324  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: Pebble Mine Advocacy

Dear Representative Ramras:

This is in response to your letter of September 1, 2007 to Attorney General Talis Colberg and to U.S. Attorney Nelson P. Cohen. We received your correspondence on September 7, 2007. You complain that on a recent fact-finding trip to the Bristol Bay region, private citizens told you that unnamed corporate organizations who advocate a pro-Pebble Mine viewpoint were making direct financial payments to local village residents, business owners, and community leaders to inappropriately garner support from local residents for development of the Pebble Mine prospect.

Depending on the identity and status of the persons receiving the alleged funds and the identity of the entity or entities providing them, your allegations could be serious. At this point, your stories are admittedly anecdotal, and none of them can be corroborated on the basis of the information in your letter, because the parties are anonymous.

The civil division and the criminal division of the Department of Law do not have independent investigative capacity, except in specific cases such as Medicaid fraud, regulatory affairs and public advocacy, and consumer protection. One of my attorneys will be calling you to discuss your allegations to determine whether to request outside agency assistance, specifically from the Department of Public Safety, to start an investigation. The State Troopers, not the Department of Law, would be the "first responders" to determine whether a crime has been committed.

Before asking the State Troopers to become involved, the first question we will be asking is which, if any, of the people you implicate in your letter are public servants. Then we will want to know whether any persons you identify as public servants were in a position to have their vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision, or exercise of discretion as a public servant influenced by the payment of a benefit. The state crimes of bribery (AS 11.56.100), receiving a bribe (AS 11.56.110), and official misconduct (AS 11.56.580) are only applicable to the conduct

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of public servants. We will also want to know the specific identity of any person or entity you allege made payments to any of the individuals you cite.

The crimes of commercial bribe receiving (AS 11.46.660) and commercial bribery (AS 11.46.670) apply to persons whose status is not as public servants, but who have duties to others which are either fiduciary or professional in nature. These may include officers or directors who participate in the direction of the affairs of an organization. But in addition to status, the crime of commercial bribe receiving requires that the person receiving the money or benefit obtain it with intent to violate a duty to which that person is subject due to his status. Similarly, the crime of commercial bribery requires proof that the briber knew that the person he was trying to bribe was subject to a duty as a result of his status, and the briber intended to influence the other to violate that duty. As you can see, determining the identity, status, and intent of the persons you implicate is imperative.

You also allege that the payor of these benefits may not be providing federal 1099 withholding forms to the payees. Since you have directed your letter jointly to U. S. Attorney Cohen, we assume this matter of federal concern will be of particular interest to him and his staff.

You complain of potential ethical improprieties, if not outright criminal behavior. The Department will also assess whether any civil causes of action may be brought against either the payor or payees of the benefits you allege. However, village and regional native corporations, as you are aware, are organized as for-profit entities. As you are also aware, the Alaska legislature's 2007 Ethics Bill (SCS CSHB 109(Fin) am S) only applies to the conduct of state executive and legislative branch officers (including lobbyists). The conduct of the officers and directors of village/regional native corporations is therefore not controlled by the state's amended 2007 ethics act, unless those persons are found to be acting in a separate governmental capacity.

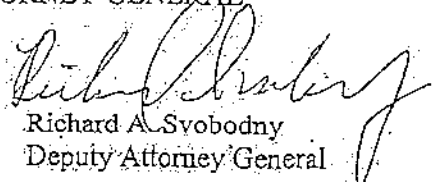
You have asked that the Department of Law send a representative to Bristol Bay for a series of meetings of the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the House Resources Committee on September 24-26, 2007. We are evaluating your request. Depending on the outcome of our telephone conversation, we may ask for Public Safety assistance with this request.

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

TALIS J. COLBERG  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

  
Richard A. Svobodny  
Deputy Attorney General

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 10:01 AM

**To:** Ruth and John

**Subject:** RE: Board of Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Ruth and John [mailto:jsandr@matnet.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 1:55 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Board of Game

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is my comment letter to the joint Boards of Game and Fisheries regarding their proposal to limit public participation.

I am particularly disgusted with the Board of Game's lack of serious consideration of the broad interest of the public. I am sick of them thumbing their respective noses at the public.

The BOG views the public as nothing more than obstacles to overcome rather than as meaningful and helpful participants in the process of developing sound regulatory policy that is in the broad public interest.

You can help, through your influence as governor and through your appointment powers, to make this a fair and balanced board.

Thank you.

John Strassenburgh  
PO Box 766  
Talkeetna, AK 99676  
907-733-6874

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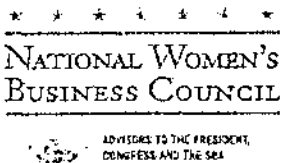
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:00 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue

**From:** National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** NWBC Engage! September 2007 Issue




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**Council Meets in Washington, Swears In**

 The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) held meeting on September 19 in Washington, DC. During Chair Tami Longaberger presided over the swearing-in Council members. In addition, the Council reviewed recent new plans for FY 2008.

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**New Council Member Appointed in Septe**


 Rebecca Herwick, President and CEO of St. Louis-area Inc., has been appointed to a three-year term on the Business Council. Global Products, Inc. provides quality gift collectible and promotional products worldwide through their and distribution capabilities.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Rebecca.

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**NWBC Releases Report on 2007 Town Ha**

 The National Women's Business Council released a report featuring the outcomes of its first two town hall meetings in 2007. "Voices from the Field" presents the outcomes of the Council's March 13, 2007 event in St. Louis and June 5, 2007 in Portland. To download a copy of the report, visit [www.nwbc.gov](http://www.nwbc.gov).

NWBC will host three new meetings in the coming year. For more information, be added to the mailing list for future town hall meetings, contact [emily.reynolds@nwbc.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@nwbc.gov).

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### NWBC Updates Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses



The National Women's Business Council recently updated its Issue Brief on Federal Contracting with Women-Owned Businesses. The updated brief examines the current state of contracting with women-owned small businesses on a government-wide and agency-specific basis. The updated Issue brief is now available on the NWBC [web site](#).

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### Council Members Reach Out to Iraqi Businesswomen



Two members of the National Women's Business Council, Rebecca Boenigk and Kathy Eshelman, were selected earlier this year to participate in the Iraqi Women's Economic Empowerment Partnership, an initiative launched by the U.S. Department of State to link American business women with current or aspiring Iraqi women business owners. Several months into the pilot program, Boenigk and Eshelman both report positive communications with their Iraqi contacts.

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### NWBC Staff Member Joins Briefing for African Women Visitors



Council staff member Katherine Stanley participated in a panel discussion attended by seventeen women from francophone Africa on September 13. Organized on behalf of the U.S. Department of State by the Phelps Stokes Fund, the session was part of the [International Visitor Leadership Program](#), which invites emerging leaders from around the world to the U.S. to meet with their professional counterparts.

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### SBA Office of Advocacy Examines Gender-Based Differences in Business Performance



The SBA Office of Advocacy released a new working paper this month that examines why performance differences exist for female- and male-owned businesses. The study, *Are Male and Female Entrepreneurs Really That Different?*, finds that gender does not affect new venture performance when controlling for other factors. For more information on this study, visit the Office of Advocacy [web site](#).

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### Workshops Focus on Overseas Investing Opportunities for Women and Minorities




The [Overseas Private Investment Corporation](#) (OPIC) will build on its series of successful workshops in 2006 and early 2007 with three new conferences for minority and women-owned small businesses this fall. The

Expanding Horizons conferences, being held in cooperation with NWBC and the Minority Business Development Agency, will take place in Newark, NJ (September 27), Houston, TX (October 18), and San Francisco, CA (November 15). NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton will speak at the events.

To view a draft agenda for the workshops or to register, visit [www.trademeetings.com](http://www.trademeetings.com).


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### **Congress Passes Permanent Legislation for Women's Business Centers**

 On May 24, 2007, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives both passed by unanimous consent an amendment that calls for permanent renewability funding for Women's Business Centers (WBCs). Included in the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (H.R. 2206), this legislation allows established WBCs to apply for 3-year grants on an ongoing basis. For the first time, WBCs will have a permanent funding stream established by law.

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### **Social Security Administration Offers New Online Resource for Employers**

 The Social Security Administration has launched a new website for employers. Business Online Services (BSO) offers information on W-2s, electronic filing, verifying Social Security numbers, free software, technical specifications, among other resources. The new site is designed to help employers save time and effort when completing wage reporting paperwork. Visit the BSO web site for more information.

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